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The Meeting Closes.

The series of meetings at the Methodist church, Evangelist Brown doing the preaching, closed last Sunday night. The evening meetings were largely attended throughout, the speaker delivering many strong discourses, yet the interest was not as good as many hoped to see. However, there were twenty-one addition to the Church, by profession and letter, and the organization greatly revived.

The pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line is being rapidly pushed to completion. At the present rate of progress the pike will be completed before cold weather. To have connection by pike between Greensburg and Columbia, Adair county will have only seven and a half miles to build. She can not afford to neglect this very important work, but when will something tangible be done? Procrastination is the thief of time, hence the county of Adair should not longer delay this very important matter. Now is the time and the route is from here to the Green county line.

Evidently business is much better in Columbia than it has been for the past eight or ten months. Lumber and staves are being shipped, and when there is a demand for such product, all other classes of business look up. It is true that there is not a very great demand for lumber and staves, but the orders that are being filled indicate that better times will follow. They may not come until after the Presidential election, but in that event we will not have to wait a great while.

Eld. Leslie Bottom writes us concerning a meeting he recently held at Humphrey, Casey county. He began the series August 16, continuing until September 6. He states that there were 134 additions to the Church, and the greatest interest manifested he ever witnessed, people coming daily for miles in two horse wagons. He states that the people in the neighborhood are very hospitable, and that they were exceedingly kind to him.

Dr. R. H. Perryman spent a couple of days in Columbia last week. He was here for the purpose of purchasing paints, etc., for his residence which has recently been recovered and new porches built and other necessary improvements made. He reported the corn crop good on bottom lands in his section, but rather light on upland.

The fronts of quite a number of the business houses, on the public square, now present a city appearance, due to a visit from Mr. E. W. Van Awken, a traveling artist. As a handle of the paint brush he has no superior. His lettering is to perfection, and there is no better evidence of this fact than his work displayed on various show windows in Columbia.

The State Fair is now in progress at Louisville. Quite a number of Adair county people will attend, the railroads having granted one fair, plus 25 cents. Persons who can spare the time and have a little extra cash, should attend.

Rev. Marshall Terrill, of Taylor county, closed a ten days meeting at Zion, four miles from Columbia, last Wednesday night. The Church was greatly revived, and there were two additions to the membership.

The wife of Mr. Z. T. Sanders died in the Bear Wallow county last Wednesday, a victim of consumption. She was a middle aged lady and had been a member of the Baptist Church for fifteen years.

Doubtless there will be an immense crowd of people in Columbia next Monday, the beginning of the September term of circuit court. While here if you know that they are indebted to this office, call and make payment.

Columbia's steadfast friend, Lee Johnston, of color, who makes his home at Campbellsville, will be furnished a complimentary ticket to the big ball game and all the change he wants to spend while here.

People from all directions are coming to Columbia in droves Saturday September 26.

The singing advertised for Neatsburg next Sunday has been called off on account of sickness.

Rev. C. M. Deener will preach at Pierce's Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Be at the rink next Friday and Saturday evenings—music.

Born, to the wife of J. A. English, a boy Sept. 11.

The grand jury will convene next Monday.

Announcement Luncheon.

The following announcement is taken from a San Antonio, Texas, paper. The intended bride is a daughter of Mr. Jo Z. Wheat, who was born and reared in this community. Her mother was Miss Virgie Sampson, who was married to her father in this town:

The marriage announcement of Robert A. Rowland and Miss Nell Wheat was the inspiration for a beautiful bridal luncheon yesterday, given by the mother of the bride elect, Mrs. Joseph Z. Wheat, 115 East Park Avenue. The table decorations were carried out in a motif of pink and white and were exceptionally dainty and attractive. In the center of the table on a foliage bed of green was a heart of pink roses, pierced by a gold arrow, the whole being enveloped in a filmy drapery of pink tulle. A border of ferns completed the decorative piece. About the table were brass candlesticks, topped with pink rose shades and at the places were pink satin bridal slippers filled with rice. The place cards were hand-painted in scenes apropos to the occasion. The bride's chair was designated by a huge bouquet of bride roses tied with pink tulle.

The seven-course luncheon, featured the heart design in every detail. While coffee was served, Mrs. Wheat announced the approaching event, which was a happy surprise to the company assembled. October 7th is the date of ceremony. A concluding feature of the luncheon was the writing of toasts to the bride-elect.

The guests invited were Mrs. Henry Trolinger, Mrs. John Newton, Mrs. T. O. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Coleman, Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Mrs. A. Tolle, Mrs. Edward Jersig, Mrs. E. R. Holland, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Bell, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Miss Irene Young, Miss Anna Allen, Miss Celia Wrather, Miss Elizabeth Haile, Miss Mildred Gates.

After the luncheon a bridal contest was played. Miss Elizabeth Haile was awarded a pretty bunch of bride's roses as the successful trophy.

Rev. Leslie Bottom, of Knifley, was in town last week and informed us that the five miles of pike to be built from Knifley to connect with the Elkhorn pike to Campbellsville would be built this Fall. The contract for its building was let Monday and work will be pushed rapidly till completed. In last week's issue we mentioned the fact that the people of Casey Creek would build a pike from the Casey county line to intersect the Elkhorn pike. With both of these roads completed this Fall, will give that section a splendid outlet to Campbellsville. It is the intention of the Knifley company to extend their road to Russell Springs. When will the people of Columbia and vicinity awaken to the importance of reaching out with good pikes?

The American Association Base Ball Team and known as "The Colonels," located at Louisville, now playing with the Indianapolis team for the championship of said Association, have arranged with the Columbia Team to play a game in this place at the Lindsey-Wilson Park, Saturday afternoon September 26th. This will be the first professional club to visit Columbia and it is believed that two thousand or twenty-five hundred people will witness the game. Two hundred dollars has been put up by citizens of Columbia to secure this team and there is not a doubt but the greatest game ever pulled off in this section of the State will be played.

Next Monday will be the first day of the September term of the Adair circuit court. The docket is about up to the average. It is expected that an unusually large crowd of people will be here, many from adjoining counties. Several stock buyers will be here, and perhaps quite a number of mules will be on the market. The crop of mule colts in the county is large, and many of them will be offered for sale. The Master Commissioner, H. T. Baker, will sell several tracts of land, and the merchants and other business men are expecting a large trade.

Some one will get a bargain, if they are at the Court-house door, at 1 p. m., on Monday, September 21, when the Fair Grounds are to be sold. This will be a bonafide sale of the most valuable piece of real estate near Columbia.

An interesting Methodist protracted meeting is being conducted at Sulphur Well, this county. It is reported that there were ten or twelve additions to the Church last Sunday night.

Mr. Asure Damron and family have begun house keeping in rooms of the Hancock Hotel building on Burkesville street.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of Russell & Co., published elsewhere in to day's paper.

A Big Deal.

The Hugh McLean Lumber Company changed to the Masaic Lumber Company that purchased the James Page land in this county, and also a lot of timber from James S. Naylor, James Holladay and M. Cravens, and who have been hauling timber from the Page land to Campbellsville for the past eighteen months, sold their wagons and teams last week to Claud Edgington, Ruel Hutchison and another gentleman for \$5,200. The parties buying the teams contracted to do eighteen thousand dollars worth of hauling for said company. There is an immense lot of timber to be hauled. Two years probably will be taken up in getting it to the railroad.

We are requested to announce that Col. T. B. Demaree, Prohibition candidate for Elector-at-Large, will speak at Cane Valley on the third Sunday night in September, and at Columbia Monday afternoon September 21. Speaking at the Court-house; and at Hutchison school house at night, same date. Col. Demaree is an excellent Christian gentleman and a magnificent orator. All who hear him will be entertained.

In the Louisville Post Contest covering the State, the following counties compose sub district, No. 10: Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox, Letcher, Leslie, Laurel, Whitley, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne, Monroe, Jackson and Jellico, Tenn. In this district Mrs. Georgia R. Shelton, Miss S. R. Marcum and Miss Clyde Herriford, all of Columbia, have received votes, Mrs. Shelton the largest number 1,010.

Mr. John Ellis, a young married man with a wife and one child, died at his late home, Pellyton, Sunday the 13th inst. He was a good citizen and had many friends in the neighborhood. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for several years. He was a victim of consumption.

For Sale.

A desirable home in Columbia. The dwelling contains 8 good rooms. An excellent well of water, all necessary out buildings. Location, near the public square. Call on or address, 35-1t J. W. Forth, Columbia, Ky.

Adair county people who attended the Wayne county Fair, state that it was a success in every particular. There were many fine show horses on exhibition, and the trots and running races were spirited and exciting. Judging from the crowds in attendance the Association made money.

Mr. John Lee Walker, who was in Greensburg Monday, says that he was informed while there that a very large delegation from that place would be here on Saturday, the 26th inst., to witness the big ball game, Louisville against Columbia.

Remember the date for the great match game of base ball in this place has been changed to Saturday September 26. We hope to see a great many representatives from adjoining counties.

The Columbia base ball team is practicing daily, and when the game is played Saturday, September 26th, the Louisville Colonels will know they have been in a contest.

Mr. Jas. S. Naylor, while hauling logs, a few days ago, got one of his feet badly mashed. He was in town Saturday, but walked with much difficulty.

Columbia is expected to be filled with people on Saturday, September 26th. They will come to witness a great game of base ball, Columbia against the Louisville Colonels.

L. B. Hurt sold Rev. H. L. Thompson, of Sparkville, a small residence on Hurt street for \$400. Mr. Thompson will take possession in about ten days.

Mr. Henry Ingram, of Knifley, who will remove to Columbia in about two weeks, has rented Mr. R. H. Price's residence on Burkesville street.

The Fall opening of the rink will be next Friday and Saturday nights. There will be music. Every body get ready.

Tickets for the great ball game will be on sale at Paul Co's, and Cravens drug store every day, beginning next Friday.

Many believe that fully two thousand people will be here to see the Louisville Colonels Saturday, September 26th.

Judge W. H. Holt will speak in the interest of the Republican party at the Court-house, next Monday.

A Love Feast.

A most enjoyable meeting was the coming together, last Friday evening, of Royal Arch Masons, members of Columbia Chapter, No. 7. It was the annual election of officers, a goodly number being present.

After the regular order of business the election was held, and the names of the Companions chosen are published elsewhere in this paper. At the close of the installation, Companion Horace Jeffries stated that he had a little personal matter to bring before the Chapter, and that he would ask Companion James Garnett to retire for a short time.

He then took up Companion Garnett's Masonic career, reciting his advancement in the Blue Lodge and the Chapter, eventually becoming the Grand Master of all the Masons in the State of Kentucky. He spoke of Bro. Garnett's untiring energy and his fidelity to the cause of Masonry and his devotion to both the local Lodge and local Chapter, and he felt that as a token of brotherly love and the high esteem in which the Chapter held him, as a man and as a Mason, that a manifestation of such feelings should be brought out in a tangible way. He then spoke of an idea advanced and made known by Companion R. F. Paull to several of the members a few weeks ago—to present Companion Garnett with a handsome, solid gold, thirty-two degree watch chain, Bro. Garnett having reached that distinction in Masonry.

The suggestion met the hearty approval of every Companion present, each member expressing his approval in the most earnest and complimentary terms.

Companion Garnett was introduced and conducted in front of the altar by Companions Myers and Lewis. He was fronted by Companion Horace Jeffries, who in a well worded and touching speech presented the charm.

Companion Garnett was taken wholly by surprise, and for a few minutes he could scarcely speak, his heart overflowing with love for the token of friendship manifested by the Companions, as he said, who had so faithfully stood by him while building his Masonic career. His speech throughout was touching, but when he said, holding the thirty-two degree charm in one hand, so long as I live I will wear it, dividing time with this one, holding up a Knights Templar charm, given to me by my sainted mother, for the love she had for me, the pride she took in my advancement, and the high respect she had for the Masonic Fraternity, brought tears to the eyes of a number of the Companions.

When the Chapter dispensed it was the universal expression that the meeting would result in much good for Masonry.

Peacock Colt's Will Leave for Missouri.

It is known to quite a number of Adair county people that Mr. U. S. Haynes, of Clarksdale, Mo., purchased a bunch of peacock colts from various parties in the county during our Fair at \$125 to \$150 each, to be received later. Mr. W. L. Grady is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Haynes, stating that he will be in Columbia October 1st, to receive the colts. Parties from whom he purchased are therefore notified to be here on that day, and to have the colts in slick condition, as Mr. Haynes wants to show them in his Missouri town, October 15.

Masonic Election.

Last Friday evening Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, elected and installed the following officers, to serve for one year:

T. A. Murrell, High Priest.
G. P. Smith, King.
J. W. Mitchell, Scribe.
Walker Bryant, Cap. Host.
Jo Russell, P. Sojourner.
R. H. Durham, R. A. Captain.
S. Lewis, Master 3 V.
W. R. Myers, Master 2 V.
J. H. Grady, Master 1 V.
Horace Jeffries, Sec.
R. F. Paull, Treas.
G. A. Smith, Sentinel.

Enter School.

The Western Kentucky State Normal of Bowling Green offers young people desiring scholarship and professional training an unexcelled opportunity to prepare for the active duties of life. Write H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky., for information. 43-2t

It is believed that twelve or fifteen hundred people will witness the great game of base ball here on Saturday the 26th.

Mrs. J. O. Russell entertained Mrs. Willie Hines and Mrs. Jo Rosenfield at dinner last Monday.

New Millinery Firm.

Mrs. L. C. Hurt and Mrs. L. L. Eubank, having purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw, will continue the business in the same stand. They are now in the market familiarizing themselves with all the latest styles in hats, bonnets, etc. They will purchase a large stock which will reach Columbia in about ten days and by the first of October will be ready to wait on the trade. They cordially invite the ladies to call at their store, promising to give entire satisfaction. Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Eubank are ladies of delicate taste, and there is no doubt but they can please.

Successful Meeting.

Eld. Z. T. Williams and wife have been in a very successful meeting at Glenville for the past eight or ten days. Large congregations have attended from the start, people from all the surrounding country taking an interest. Up to this writing there have been twenty or twenty-five additions to the Church by confession, and quite a number who had become cold and indifferent, have renewed their faith. A gentleman who resides near Glenville, informs us that it is the best meeting held in the neighborhood for many years.

Town Tax.

All persons owing town tax for the year 1908 must pay before the first of October if they want to save interest. The penalty goes on the first day of October.

J. A. Willis,
42-3t.
Town Marshal.

Learn Telegraphy.

Wanted:—500 young men and ladies to learn telegraphy; pays from \$50 to \$80 per month. School in Columbia Christian College Building. Terms reasonable. Write or apply The Columbia Telegraph Institute, J. C. Tucker, 44-2t Instructor.

Adair county will be well represented in Louisville this week. Besides a large number of persons who are there from Columbia, nearly every section of the county will send representatives.

A recital will be given in the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel, Friday evening, Sept. 18th, at 8 o'clock, by Miss Esther Nelj assisted by Miss Shannon. The public cordially invited.

New windows, handsomely stained glass, have been put in the Presbyterian church, and some other necessary improvements have been made.

Next week the grand jury will be at work. Persons who know that the law has been wilfully violated, should not hesitate to go before it.

Hon. A. G. Patterson, of Bell county, Democratic Nominee for Congress for 11th Kentucky District, will speak at Columbia, this Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The date for the match base ball game, Louisville Colonels against Columbia, has been changed from the 29th to Saturday, September 26th.

Saturday, September 26th, will be a great day for Columbia. The Louisville Colonels will be here and will cross bats with the Columbia boys.

The series of meetings closed at Clear Springs last Tuesday night. There were several conversions and four additions to the Methodist church.

Mr. J. F. Patteson struck a bold stream of water at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw last Wednesday afternoon. Depth 80 feet.

It is our understanding that Rev. J. R. Crawford and family will remove from Burkesville to Columbia this week.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon and evening.

Personal

Mr. B. H. Gilpin was here a few days last week.

Gov. J. R. Hindman will visit Louisville this week.

Mrs. Robt. Hudson is visiting in Louisville this week.

Mr. Columbus Pickett will leave for the State Fair to-day.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, Edith, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. R. T. Baker was here from Amandaville last week.

Mr. Rube Carter, Burkesville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Luther Williams was here from

Montpelier last Thursday.

Mr. R. W. Todd returned to the Central University last week.

Mr. L. R. Nunn, an attorney of Edmonton, was here last Friday.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery was in Louisville two days of last week.

Mr. Reed Shelton has entered college at Morristown, Tenn., his third year.

Messrs. J. L. and W. T. Hendrickson, Casey's Creek, were here Friday.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, wife and children are in Louisville, attending the State Fair.

Mr. Lynine Arnette, of Nicholasville, visited in Columbia two days of last week.

Mrs. L. C. Winfrey is slowly recovering from a three-weeks spell of sickness.

Mr. J. P. Gupton and wife, Greensburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Beard.

Miss Regina Russell, who has been visiting at Monticello, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Triplett, who has been suffering with hay fever for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and his sister, Mrs. M. Cravens, visited in Russell county last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Biggs joined her husband at New Hope last week. Mr. Biggs is in the revenue service.

Mr. J. H. Craddock, representing a buggy establishment, Nashville, was here to see his trade last week.

Rev. A. R. Kasey left Monday morning for Munfordville, where he will assist his brother in a ten days' meeting.

Mrs. Willie Hines, of Big Spring, Ky., is visiting the family of Mr. Jo Rosenfield and other friends in Columbia.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who visited her aunt, Mrs. Jo Tupman, left for Burkesville last week.

Companion D. C. Hopper and J. W. Mitchell came down from Font Hill and met with Columbia Chapter last Friday night.

Miss Belle Butler returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit to the families of Mr. W. R. and R. J. Lyon, Campbellsville.

Mrs. Lettie Turner and her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Campbellsville, spent several days of last week with Mrs. James Garnett.

Mr. Tim Cravens went to Burkesville Sunday to be there at the opening of the special term of circuit court, to take the evidence in the Ashinhurst case.

Rev. R. E. Stevenson, this county, left for Nashville last Saturday where he will enter the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University for a four year course.

Mr. J. M. Stevenson and wife, of Russell county, spent last Sunday in Columbia and Monday morning left for Oklahoma, stopping a day or two in Louisville.

Mrs. J. G. Staples and her little son, James Guinn, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left for their home, Birmingham, Ala., last Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Hurt and Mrs. L. L. Eubank, successors to Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw, left Monday morning for Louisville where they will purchase an elegant line of millinery for this market.

Miss Mary Grissom, who teaches at Greenfield, Tenn., left for her post of duty a few days ago. Miss Grissom is a skilled performer on the piano, and as an instructor, has made an inviolable reputation.

Mr. Joseph Lyon and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Carrollton, Mo., who have been visiting relatives and friends in Adair county, left last week for their home, stopping a few days in Lebanon, Glasgow and Louisville.

Miss O. M. Reed left yesterday morning for New Windsor, Md., where she will teach in New Windsor College. She is a lady of strong Christian character and is experienced in teaching. Her gentle manners, pleasing disposition and thorough education, makes her popular with all who come under her instructions.

Miss Lula Allen, of this place, left Monday morning for Fulton, Mo., where she will teach for the next ten months in William Woods College. Miss Allen is a young lady of high character and a teacher of superior ability and will be a valuable acquisition to the Faculty of the William Woods. She left with the best wishes of all her home people, as they know that whatever she undertakes will be done correctly, meeting the approval of the management of the institution and all others interested.

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